

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 607

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eliza Boone Pipkin, 2009
Valedictorian of Milan High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eliza Boone Pipkin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Milan High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pipkin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Eliza has earned an exemplary 97.8785 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Math Club, and Tri-M Music Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as a member of the Student Council and as Front Ensemble Captain for her school's marching band; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Eliza has been a Destination Imagination Global Finalist for three years; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to public service as a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Volunteer for two years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pipkin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Hollins University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Eliza's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bailey and Laura Pipkin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Milan High School Valedictorian, Eliza Boone Pipkin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.